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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Girton et al. Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller  
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For: NON-EXPANDED POROUS  
POLYTETRAFLUORETHYLENE  
(PTFE) PRODUCTS AND  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). An Office Action was mailed March 10, 2005.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date July 10, 2005. Because July 10, 2005 was a Sunday, the Request for Continued Examination is timely filed with a one-month extension on Monday, July 11, 2005. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

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The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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